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FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA SENT SECSTATE INFO USDOC WASHDC

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SUBJECT: ITT OPERATIONS IN ZAIRE

- 1. EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED COPY OF COMMERICAL CABLE FROM C.A. PEACOCK, PRESIDENT ITTSPC, RAMSEY NEW JERSEY TO MINISTER OF ONPTZ KINSHASA STATING IN EFFECT THAT ITT WPLL NOT SHIP EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO KEEP N'SELE STATION FULLY OPERATIONAL UNTIL IT RECEIVES PAYMENT OF \$137,851.66 FOR PAST ORDERS ALREADY FILLED AND CONFIRMED L/C'S FOR EQUIPMENT ORDERED. CABLE ADDS THAT IT MAY BE TOO LWTE TO PROVIDE ALL ITEMS TO KEEP N'SELE STATION FULLY OPERATIONAL DURING AND AFTER OPS-PLAN CHANGES IN VIEW OF LEAD TIME FOR SHIPMENTS OF PARTS.
- 2. EMBOFFS HAVE CONVEYED SUBSTANCE REFTEL TO COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE BOFOSSA WHO STATED THAT HE WAS AWARE OF THIS PROBLEM AND PROMISED THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO IT.
- 3. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF GOZ'S ACUTE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, WE CAN OFFER NO ASSURANCE THAT IT WILL MAKE PAYMENTS DUE OR CONFIRM NECESSARY L/C'S BUT WE HAVE DONE WHAT WE COULD TO BE SURE THAT GOZ TOP OFFICIALS ARE AWARE OF PROBLEM. UNCLASSIFIED

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